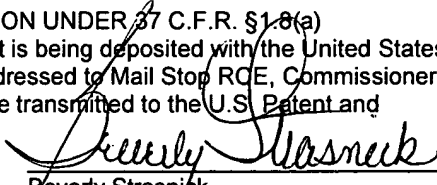


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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL</b>		Docket No. E0001/7056
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**This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on May 24, 2005.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

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**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of month(s).
- b. ☐ Other

**3. Extension of Time**

- ☒ A petition for a One month Extension of Time is enclosed.

**4. Small Entity Statement(s)**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ Small entity status is no longer claimed.

**5. Fees**

RCE fee	\$790.00
Extension of Time	120.00
Other	<u>\$0.00</u>
	\$0.00

Reduction for small entity	\$0.00
Total fee	\$910.00

**6. Payment**

- ☒ Check in the amount of the total fee.
- ☐ Charge Account No. 02-3038 in the amount of the total fee. A duplicate of this transmittal sheet is attached.

**7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, §1.17 and §1.18 required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 02-3038.

Respectfully submitted



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